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 SUBJ: (C) FINNISH CONTRACTS RELATED TO SOVIET GAS PIPELINE

1. ON NOVEMBER 2, 1981 FINNISH METAL INDUSTRY CONSORTIUM
 METEX AND SOVIET V/O MACHINOIMPORT SIGNED A CONTRACT FOR
 THE DELIVERY OF 292 BUILDINGS INTENDED FOR 41 PUMP STATIONS
 ALONG THE SIBERIAN GAS PIPELINE. THE VALUE OF THIS CONTRACT
 WAS FIM 300 MILLION (US\$ 68 MILLION). IT WAS DIVIDED AMONG
 FIVE FINNISH COMPANIES:

PRODUCT	COMPANY
FRAME STRUCTURE OF BUILDINGS	KONE OY - OLLIN METALLI
BLASTING PROTECTED CRANES	KONE OY

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AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	SUOMEN PUHALLINTEHDAS
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	ARE OY
HEATING EQUIPMENT	HANA OY
STEEL FRAMED STRUCTURES	NAARAHARJU OY
	MARKSTEEL

2. ON DECEMBER 3, 1981 TWO OTHER LARGE FINNISH CONTRACTS FOR THE SIBERIAN PIPELINE WERE SIGNED:

PRODUCT	COMPANY	VALUE
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT FOR 20 WORK CAMPS (VILLAGES)	ENGINEERING BUREAU BERTEL EKEGREN	FIM 575 MILLION (US\$ 131 MILLION)
MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT FOR WORK CAMPS	MT GROUP CONSISTING OF: HUURRE-URETA OY SA TERVO OY RETATORG OY	FIM 550 MILLION (US\$ 125 MILLION)

3. THE ABOVE ARE SUBDELIVERY CONTRACTS SIGNED DIRECTLY WITH THE USSR. ORIGINALLY THE FINNISH SUPPLIERS HAD NEGOTIATED WITH A WEST GERMAN CONTRACTOR ABOUT THE SUBDELIVERIES. DUE TO SOVIET UNION'S SHORTAGE OF WESTERN CURRENCIES, HOWEVER, THEY WERE INCLUDED IN PENNO-SOVIET BILATERAL TRADE. NYBORG

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